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OF PREPARING SAME**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The reference is listed on the attached PTO Form No. 1449. The reference consists of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, which was issued for the counterpart PCT application.

Applicants respectfully request that the information submitted herewith be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants further request that a copy of the PTO Form No. 1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

The item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Disclosure Statement.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the Final Office Action, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is due. The Director is authorized to charge this fee to the Deposit Account No. 50-0540. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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